

**REMARKS**

The Examiner and Examiner's Supervisor are thanked for granting to Applicant's representative a telephone interview on June 28, 2007, during which the amendments filed on May 21<sup>st</sup> and whether there was a need for further clarification of the claims were discussed. Based on the interview, claims 1, 29, 36, and 37 have been amended to recite that the provisioning system uses SNMP to transmit the instructions to the CMTS. Claims 5, 34, 41, and 44 have been cancelled.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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